

THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON.

CHAT OF THE CORRIDORS.

Within the last two years, however, the relations between the President and young Mr. Thurman have changed. The latter has started on a crusade against the financial policy of the Administration and Senator Brice, and has said on the stump in Ohio some very hard things against the President. For this, it is claimed, the President will have revenge, and Minister Doo must go.

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It is believed that Mr. Reed, feeling practi-

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Washington is fortunately free from great catastrophes of any kind, and especially those from the deadly trolley. There is but one trolley in town, and that will soon cease to be, as the District is waging a successful war against it. But this particular trolley does not harm anyway. The trolleys in most large cities add greatly to the number of deaths. The experiments that are being made in Washington with rapid transit methods are being closely watched in various parts of the United States where the trolley and cable cars monopolize the street traffic. Washington is made a thorough test of the availability of the new storage-battery system, which has been

MISS FLAGLER KILLS A NEGRO.

When Miss Flieger said her father and mother were to go to her brother's home in Cleveland, being in Europe. Since her mother's departure she had always kept the pistol near at hand. She was used to firearms, but was not good shot, being quite nearsighted. Even before the war she had been annoyed and annoyed considerably by boys, who climbed the trees and stole the fruit, and broke the trees. On Monday last a party of boys broke into the place and were stealing some fruit, when Miss Flieger took the pistol and fired into the road to scare them. She did not know where they were, so she would shoot at them again if they returned. Since then the marauders confined their visits to a time when they knew Miss Flieger had driven down into the city with her coachman, and they would not return. She said she did not know where they were, and she also stole by whom she did not know. This morning she was lying in her brother's room, which adjoined hers, when she heard a rustling in the

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opinion of experts she could easily ship two vessels like the *New York*, which attracted so much attention at the recent naval exhibition at Kiel, while she would prove a match for half a dozen of the most powerful ships of the Baltimore or Philadelphia. The two earlier vessels were guns in her main battery, and they are of greater caliber than those of the *Maine*.

During the next 12 months the three powerful battleships Massachusetts, Indiana and Oregon were completed, and the Secretary of the Navy Tracey was Secretary of the Navy under President Harrison who repeatedly asserted that these battleships, when completed, would be the finest specimens of marine architecture afloat. It is not surprising that the *Oregon*, *Massachusetts* and *Indiana* were commissioned, and within the next three years the last additional battleships provided for at the last session of Congress will be afloat. It is not doubted that the next Congress will provide for several more battleships of this

of the ordnance for coast defenses, which is said to be far behindhand. The gun factory here has turned out guns as high as 13 inches in caliber, every one of which has been fully tested.

The ballistic test of a turret, representing those to be used on the battleships Massachusetts, Indiana and Oregon, is being made at the

sets, Indiana and Oregon will be made at the Naval proving ground, Indian Head, Md., in the near future. The turret was built by the Cramps, of Philadelphia, and will be put together at the Norfolk Navy-yard. The plates arrived at the Washington ordnance foundry from Philadelphia. The test will be very severe. The attack will first be made with a 6-inch gun.

A Battlefield Relic.
EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: My son Wm. J. Osbourne, residing at No. 2102 East Broad street, Richmond, Va., informs me that recently while visiting the battlefield of Glendale, Va., 15 miles southeast of Richmond, he found a cartridge-box plate with U. S. and W. H. Smith, Brooklyn, marked on it, and he desires to return it to its former owner, if alive, or his family.—F. H. OSBOURNE, Dover, Tenn.

tinguished Western visitor who had come on to the old town from far beyond the Mississippi Valley to learn of the childhood of his father and mother, who were born in Windham County. The old native gave the Westerner just the details the latter was seeking.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. y. The crop of Prairie Chickens promises to be exceptionally good this year; also Ducks and Geese. In Northern Wisconsin and the Peninsula of Michigan splendid deer shooting is to be had. The Game Laws will be changed in several of the Western States this year.

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He is a comfortable poet, neither gloomy nor frivolous, and not given to complicated expressions that require another book to explain the meanings. He has humor and pathos, strength and daintiness, grandeur and simplicity in his songs and stories and the winds, the waters

The *Symposium* is usually accepted the

the excuse of people who never read good books anyhow, but would fain seem to. It is a poor scheme. The Summer is a good time for good books. The mind is active then—it is not so entirely put out by a warm day if it be anything of a mind. In the first place, a list of Summer books which only includes the lightest of romances is an insult to a thinking being. Of course, light reading is profitable, pleasing, and resting very often, and is not at all to be sneered at, even when it is not to be read at all.

Another mistake that people seem to like to make is in believing that any novel, trashy or otherwise, is good "light" reading, whereas there is an important difference between good

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